RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Which Committee?

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): The International Rubber Committee.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I read some reports in the newspapers that the question of revision of quota was being considered and that there was likelihood of its being revised.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know whether the Government of Travancore will have any voice in that Committee before they arrive at any definite conclusion in the matter?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Travancore Government have already placed their views before the Government of India on this matter. I do not think that there is any necessity to make further representations.

PRESIDENT: Their voice has already gone there (*Laughter.*)

Import duty on cocoanut products.

38. *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state, in regard to the question of getting the import duty or tariff value of cocoanut products raised, whether any progress has been made since the Dewan addressed the members of the Legislature on the 15th Makaram 1110?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The report of the Cocoanut Sub-Committee of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research on the subject is under the consideration of the Government of India.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know whether the decision of the Government of India will be final in the matter?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In a matter like this, their decision must be final.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): As far as the increase or decrease—

PRESIDENT: What is the matter you have in your mind, Mr. Varughese? (*Laughter.*)

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): What I want to know is whether the Government of Travancore will have any further voice before the India Government finally decides the question?

PRESIDENT: There should be some finality somewhere. Before the Government of India finally decide the question, they will consider the views of the Travancore Government also.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): On a point of order, Sir. The member was all along speaking in Malayalam.

PRESIDENT: We will consider it next time he speaks: nobody need be bothered about it now.

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